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C O N F I D E N T I A L SINGAPORE 0344

E.O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: PFOR, US, PI, SN, ASEAN
SUBJECT: NASCENT US-ASEAN ECONOMIC DIALOGUE

REF: (A) STATE 013575, (B) MANILA 1101 (NOTAL)

WE CONCUR WITH EMBASSY MANILA'S VIEW (REF B) THAT WE SHOULD AT THIS POINT ESCHEW ANY HINT THAT PRELIMINARY TALKS ON WHICH WE HAVE EMBARKED WITH GOP RESULT FROM OUR INITIATIVE. ALTHOUGH WE WILL EVENTUALLY HAVE TO INDICATE OUR INTEREST IN FORMAL CONSULTATIONS TO THE ASEAN STANDING COMMITTEE IT WOULD, IN OUR VIEW (SINGAPORE 5752), BE TACTICALLY WRONG TO ASSUME THE ROLE OF SUPPLICANT, OR TO PUSH ASEAN FASTER THAN IT IS PREPARED TO GO. INSTEAD, WE SHOULD TAKE EVERY OPPORTUNITY, BOTH WITH GOP AS OUR ASEAN INTERLOCUTOR AS WELL AS WITH OTHER ASEAN COUNTRIES, TO EMPHASIZE THAT PREPARATORY TALKS AND ANY SUBSEQUENT FORMAL CONSULTATIONS ARE IN OUR MUTUAL INTEREST. IT FOLLOWS THAT WE SHOULD NOT BE PERCEIVED BY THE ASEAN COUNTRIES AS INVESTING OUR DIALOGUE WITH GREATER URGENCY OR IMPORTANCE THAN IN ASEAN ITSELF.
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